HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 506 By Rigsby

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. John David Jackson.

WHEREAS, in the course of our state's history, there have emerged unusual men and women who have achieved great personal success and have devoted themselves, their resources and their talents to enriching the lives of those around them; and

WHEREAS, during the Bicentennial of Tennessee's statehood, this General Assembly is proud to honor those persons who are role models and credits to their family, community and state; and

WHEREAS, John David Jackson is one such person, an asset and staple of the Franklin County community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson has been married to his beautiful wife, Louise, for over 61 years; this blessed couple has two loving children, Tom Jackson and Annette McCray; and WHEREAS, a dedicated railroad worker, John retired after more than 33 years as a

"train man" and served on the grievance committee for over 18 years; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Cowan Church of Christ, John taught Sunday School from 1956 to 1994 and has served as an elder since 1965; and

WHEREAS, John has been active in various civic activities, serving on the Franklin County Commission from 1960 to 1972, the Franklin County Board of Education since 1972,

where he served as Chairman for 12 years, and on the Cowan Housing Commission for 12 years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mr. John David Jackson on his exemplary service to Franklin County and the state of Tennessee as a longtime leader, pioneer and role model.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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